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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time for two (2) months in the amount of 210.00 is hereby requested to extend the time to file a Response to Office Action so as to keep this application pending so that a divisional application may be filed therefrom. As the Office Action was mailed by the Office on July 2, 2003, a response was due on October 2, 2003. The extended due date with a two-month Extension of Time is now December 2, 2003.

The divisional application is being filed today in a separate mailing with a Certificate of Mailing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and Express Mail No. EV261771555US.

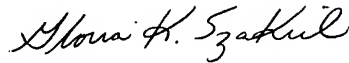
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Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$210.00 for the fee. Also credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for any under or overpayments, respectively such sum. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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